

# Warrwa language

The **Warrwa language** is an extinct Australian Aboriginal language which was formerly spoken in the Derby Region of Western Australia near Broome, Western Australia.<sup>[5]</sup><sup>[6]</sup> It may have been a dialect of Nyigina.<sup>[3]</sup> It was also known as Warrawai or Warwa.<sup>[7]</sup>

## Grammar

Warrwa employed a variety of word orders grammatically. Attributive adjectives and possessive adjectives preceded the nouns they modified.<sup>[8]</sup>

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Warrwa	
<b>Native to</b>	Australia
<b>Region</b>	West Kimberley, Derby region of Western Australia
<b>Extinct</b>	2 speakers reported in 2001 <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Nyulnyulan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eastern<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nyigina?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Warrwa</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	wwr
<b>Glottolog</b>	warr1258 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/lanuoid/id/warr1258">http://glottolog.org/resource/lanuoid/id/warr1258</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>AIATSIS</b> <sup>[3]</sup>	K10 ( <a href="https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/K10">https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/K10</a> )



Map of the traditional lands of Australian Aboriginal tribes around Derby, Western Australia. Warrwa is in green.<sup>[4]</sup>

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